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In re Patent No. 7,302,836
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the REQUEST TO CORRECT THE ASSIGNMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹, filed May 18, 2009, to correct the assignee's name on the front of the Patent. The petition is treated under .

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the name of the assignee was incorrectly identified on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to correctly reflect the name of the assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

A request for a certification of correction was filed June 2, 2009 and was dismissed in a decision mailed June 10, 2009 since the request was not accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 3.81 and the proper fees.

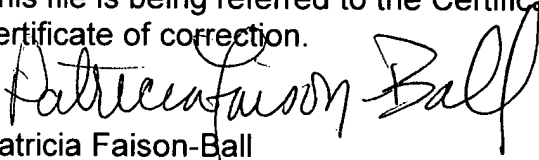
¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004

Office assignment records reflect that **YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD.**, is the name of the assignee of record. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to issue.

The fee for the certificate of correction was previously charged to the credit card provided. The petition fee in the amount of \$130 has been charged to deposit account no. 11-1410.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3212. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

This file is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction.


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